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CHILD KILLED AT ANIMAS

As the result of an accidental discharge of a shot gun, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rose living 18 miles southeast of Animas station, is dead.

The little fellow was rushed to the army hospital tent at Animas where Dr. Swope of Deming applied every means for saving the youngster's life. He died within a few hours after being brought to the station.

ANIMAS ITEMS.

S. R. Dunagan took his little son, Winnie Holmes, to Los Angeles a few days ago, where he will undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Misses Gertrude and Anna Curtis and Jim Clark, of Bowie, Ariz., were Animas visitors last week.

Miss Artie Webb of Lordsburg is visiting with relatives in the valley this week.

Rupert Williams has gone to Lubbock, Texas, where he will reside.

Earl Burns has returned home from Silver City, where he has been attending the Normal. Mr. Burns has been employed to teach the Animas station school the coming term.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ashley LaBrinie, in Douglas, July 22nd, a ten pound boy.

Walter Dunagan is sporting a new Ford car.

After an absence of several weeks in El Paso, Mrs. Tom Birtong returned home last week, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Nora O'Neal.

REDROCK

There was a picnic dinner, church service and Sunday school at the school house, Sunday.

Miss Edna Graves, of Duncan, Ariz., is visiting her mother, Mrs. G. E. Head, this week.

Mrs. Chas. Collins of Clifton is visiting her brothers, J. M. and F. A. Harper.

The open air dance on the shear-

ing platform at Eric Cloudt's Saturday night was a most successful affair, and was thoroughly enjoyed by those in attendance.

Bud Harper, who left a short time ago expecting to locate elsewhere, returned last week thinking Redrock wasn't so worse after all.

The sad news was received here a few days ago of the passing away of S. T. Tony at his home in Santa Ana, Cal. Mr. Tony was a resident of this place for many years and the news of his death was received with expressions of sorrow from all those who knew him.

Mrs. R. A. Jerniga was taken to Lordsburg Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. M. G. Cloudt of Cactus Flat who has been very sick, is reported much improved.

VALLEY VIEW

Mrs. Viola Robertson has gone to Hot Springs, Arkansas.

Robert Harrell was in the Valley this week.

W. W. Carlson was a visitor in San Simon Tuesday.

J. M. Dorrance visited with his family over Sunday.

BIDS WANTED

Bids will be received at the office of R. B. Ownby, clerk of the local school board at Lordsburg, N. M., until 3 o'clock p. m., Saturday, August 12th, 1916, for the erection of a school house at the 85 mine. Plans and specifications may be had on application at the office of R. B. Ownby. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check of \$250.00 as an act of good faith on the part of contractor.

Signed: B. B. OWNBY,
Clerk Board of Trustees.

MACHINE GUN CORPS.

Recruits are wanted for a machine gun corps of the New Mexico National guard which will be organized at Columbus. The Western Liberal has been informed of this move and has been requested to give it publicity.

DOWN WITH FORD PRICES

The Scott Garage, local agents for the Ford Motor Company, received new rates this week on their cars. The following prices will prevail:

Ford Chassis -----\$375.05
Ford Roadsters -----\$395.05
Ford Touring Car -----\$410.05

These prices are all f. o. b. Lordsburg and are a great reduction over last year's list. The reduction is \$80 on touring cars, \$45 on roadsters and \$35 on chassis.

The Scott garage have already sold this week the following cars: Touring car to Lester Jackson, son of B. S. Jackson, manager of the Roberts & Leahy Mercantile Co.; and Robert Guess, a new touring car which will be brought up from El Paso this week.

MENDOSA ACQUITTED IN PARKER MURDER

For the lack of more incriminating evidence, Frederico Mendosa, charged with being implicated in the murder of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker on their ranch south of Hachita, was acquitted in the court of Justice C. W. Marsalis here on Tuesday afternoon. He was, however, given a 90 day sentence on a charge of assault and battery upon one Santiago Echeribeil, and was taken to the county jail by Deputy Rolla Everett.

Mendosa was arrested here July 6th by Constable Oscar Allen upon complaint of officers from Hachita. It is alleged that he made threats upon Echeribeil, stating that he had been the cause of the "turning in" of Josephena Pacheco, and that he had further threatened "gringo-lovers." Mendosa is said to be a close friend of Andrea Valenzuela, who is believed to have murdered the Parkers.

COLE BROTHERS CIRCUS COMES HERE AUGUST 17

Cole Brothers World Toured Shows, one of the largest circus aggregations now on the road, will visit Lordsburg on Thursday, August 17th, giving two performances, afternoon and night.

The advance bill posters were here Wednesday and the town is aflame, so to speak, with glaring circus posters, which have served to make the hearts of the kids glad and to arouse even the enthusiasm of their elders—for who doesn't enjoy a circus.

The Cole Brothers are enjoying a wonderfully prosperous season this year touring the middle-west and the Southwest, and Lordsburg is indeed fortunate to be included in the itinerary of such a big show.

The circus will pitch tents on the McGrath addition, west of town.

H. J. McGRATH SURE CANDIDATE

Elsewhere in this issue of the Western Liberal will be found the announcement of Herbert J. McGrath as candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Grant county. That he will receive the nomination is a foregone conclusion. His past record is enough to insure those who have urged him to run that he will be the choice of the party.

RED McELGIN OPERATED UPON

Red McElgin, Lordsburg's congenial painter, decorator and good fellow, was operated upon by Dr. E. C. DeMoss Monday afternoon for a gathering on his left leg, being the result of a case of typhoid fever Mr. McElgin had several years ago. The operation was very successful and the Liberal is pleased to report that "Red" will soon be on duty.

AUTOS VS. ENGINES

The Southern Pacific roundhouse took on the appearance of a modern garage this week with two new cars decorating the stall to the left. Master Mechanic Ed Shearer received a handsome new 1917 model Mitchell touring car from the El Paso agency Sunday morning and Sunday afternoon in drove Eugene Montague of the Scott Garage with a beautiful little Maxwell roadster for Fred Bushman.

NEW AUTO TRUCK

The Eagle Drug Mercantile Co. has purchased a new Ford delivery truck, which was brought up from El Paso by Eugene Montague of the Scott Garage on Monday evening.

MINES AND MINING EIGHTY-FIVE COMPANY PLANNING BIG THINGS

The Eighty-Five Mining Company south of town are to make a real camp of their holdings. If the plans mature properly, an office building to cost several thousand dollars will be erected at once, the foundation having already been built. A modern and up-to-date school house, at a cost of \$3,000.00 will be built this September and a hotel which will be a model for conveniences will be constructed some time before cold weather.

The company is taking great pains to have the drinking water as pure as possible, and to that end have installed a new Kenne-cott filter. It is filled with quartz, on the bottom real fine and graded to the top, where it is coarse. In this is a small amount of alum. Here the dirt on the water is coagulated, and on leaving the filter calcium hypochlorite is injected into the water, which destroys the bacteria. The water as used for domestic purposes is almost pure.

The new engine is on the way, and the old one is being reconstructed for use, so that in a few weeks the Company will be able to employ a larger force of men, and the output will be increased.

ENGINE NOW RUNNING.

The Lyons-Atlas deisel engine at the 85 mine is again in operation. The repairs were completed Sunday night and the big engine has been doing duty ever since.

DEATH OF MINER.

William H. Stevenson, well-known in Grant county, where he had been employed at various times in practically all the mining camps, died at his home in Silver City last Thursday afternoon, after a lingering illness.

Recently Mr. Stevenson was an engineer at the Bonney mine, and in the days of the height of activity at Steeprock he was an engineer at the famous Garlisle mine. He is survived by a wife and seven children.

HAWAIIANS ARE COMING

The celebrated Hawaiian troubadours who are to give a concert and dance at the K. P. Hall, on Saturday, August 5, will give one of the most novel musical attractions appearing in the city for some time.

The musicians are all natives of Hawaii and bring with them the costumes and instruments used in their island homes, half way round the world.

Every member of the company is a thorough musician, their melodious voices blending in perfect harmony with the soft sweet tones of the native stringed instruments.

They will give a choice program of American and Hawaiian melodies, both vocal and instrumental, bits of native comedy, and native dances in costume.

The program will be followed by a dance and those who have never tripped the light fantastic to the weird strains of the native music will find it a novel treat. They come under the auspices of the K. P. lodge and a good attendance is expected.

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT

Henry Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Brinkman, who lived here for a number of years, died in a San Francisco, Calif., hospital last Thursday afternoon following an operation for ulcers of the stomach.

Mrs. Brinkman, who was in Lordsburg, left Tuesday and arrived in San Francisco shortly before the death of her son. He is survived by a wife and two children. He was employed in the office of the Pacific Steamship Company. Henry Brinkman was well known here where he lived with his parents. A wide circle of friends extend deepest sympathy to the wife, children and mother.

TO HOLD DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democratic county convention will be held at Silver City on August 26th, at which time delegates will be chosen to attend the State convention at Santa Fe, on August 30th, and candidates nominated for county offices.

The local primaries will be held on August 19th.

NEW SCHOOL FOR MINE

Lordsburg will not have the only new modern school building in the local school district. Bids are being called for by the local board for the erection of a fine building at the 85 Mine. The edifice will be made of concrete and metal lath and will be complete in every respect.

Bids will be opened by the school board on August 12 and the actual work will be commenced at a very early date.

COUNCIL WILL MEET MONDAY

The Lordsburg city council will meet again Monday evening to transact routine business and to act upon new ordinances.

On Monday of this week a restraining was filed in the district court at Silver City, against the city of Lordsburg from collecting occupation license tax.

The case will be heard on Monday at the county seat.

Local and Personal

L. A. Holstadt, president of the Progress Mining Company of Steeprock, N. M., was a visitor in town Tuesday en route to Douglas, Ariz.

E. A. Kennedy of Tyrone was a business visitor here the first of the week, registering at the Vendome.

N. P. Grenfell, Jr., of Silver City transacted business here on Monday and Tuesday.

Ed Moran was a business visitor here from Deming Tuesday and Wednesday. He reports Deming as booming on account of the stationing of troops there.

H. C. Carter, traveling representative of the Sulzberger & Sons Company, was in the city transacting business this week. Mr. Carter has been informing his patrons that the Sulzberger Company has been succeeded by Wilson & Company, who take over the gigantic meat business of the famous Sulzbergers. The transaction is one of the largest culminated in business circles recently.

STROKE OF PARALYSIS

E. E. Keyes, formerly A. & N. M. ticket agent here, whose home is now in California, was stricken with paralysis one day this week and his whole left side is completely paralyzed, rendering him unfit for further duty. This happened at Duncan, Ariz., where Mr. Keyes had just taken up work in the A. & N. M. office there after an absence of several years from railroad service. He will remain in Duncan until fit to travel when he will return to his home in California. His wife has been with him thru the affliction. His old friends in Lordsburg extend their sympathy.

AT THE CHURCHES

Rev. Boyer, the new minister of the Christian church, will preach here Sunday morning and evening. Rev. Boyer comes from Denver and will locate here permanently.

Three hundred National guardsmen from troops stationed at border points in Arizona passed thru here Wednesday night. They were rejects on their way home in the East, who were not able to pass the rigorous physical examinations for the border service.

Dr. T. A. Balmer of Morenci, W. O. Ashley of Clifton, H. W. Evans and Judge A. R. Lynch, both of Clifton, were business visitors here Thursday.

F. E. Porter of Deming was in town Thursday.

Charlie Burch left Tuesday for Morenci, Ariz., where he has accepted a position with the Detroit Copper Company. After he gets located in the big copper camp his family will join him. Charlie's many friends regret his departure and all will miss his smiling countenance and hearty laugh, which has been with us at all times.

Harry Foley returned to Clifton Wednesday, where he is employed by the A. & N. M. railroad, after recuperating here the past week for a broken arm.

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